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1. FURTHER TO REFTELS A AND B, FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU
TOLD AMBASSADOR JANUARY 13 THAT MRS. CEAUSESCU IS NOT IN CAIRO.
SHE HAD BEEN INVITED BUT HAD REPLIED BY LETTER THAT SHE COULD
NOT ACCEPT. MACOVESCU SAID HE WAS 100 PERCENT CERTAIN SHE WAS
IN PREDEAL.

2. DURING SENATOR STEVENSON'S JANUARY 10 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
CEAUSESCU IN PREDEAL, CEAUSESCU MENTIONED HE HAD JUST SEEN IS-
RALIE EMISSARY, AND CEAUSESCU'S INTERPRETER TOLD AMBASSADOR
AS PARTY LEFT THAT THERE HAD BEEN THREE HOURS OF TALKS WITH
ISRAELIS EARLIER THAT DAY. IN NATO DCM'S MEETING JANUARY 12,
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TURKISH DCM REPORTED ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER'S CHEF DE CABINET
HAD ARRIVED JAN 9 WITH MESSAGE FOR CEAUSESCU FROM BEGIN AND DE-
PARTED JAN 10 WITH MESSAGE FROM CEAUSESCU TO BEGIN. ROMANIAN
CHIEF RABBI MOSES ROSEN TOLD SENATOR STEVENSON JAN 11 HE HAD
SEEN BEN ELIEZAR RECENTLY.

3. ASKED ABOUT CURRENT ME SITUATION BY SENATOR STEVENSON,

CEAUSCESCU, MACOVESCU AND CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR PUNGAN HAVE ALL URGED THAT U.S. SHOULD PRESS ISRAELIS TO ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND OF PLO PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA TALKS. CEAUSCESCU SAID HE HAD ALSO TOLD ISRAELIS THEY SHOULD TAKE THIS APPROACH.

4. CEAUSCESCU ALSO MENTIONED TO STEVENSON THAT AT SOME POINT SOVIET UNION WOULD HAVE TO BE BROUGHT INTO SETTLEMENT PROCESS. WE NOTED JAN 12 SCINTEIA REPORT THAT SOVIET DEPFONMIN RODIONOV WAS IN BUCHAREST JAN 9-11 FOR TALKS WITH MACOVESCU AND ROMANIAN DEPFONMIN OANCEA; BASED ON PRESS ACCOUNT OF WHO PARTICIPATED, SUBJECT MATTER APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ALL POLITICS, NO ECONOMICS. MACOVESCU ALSO TOLD AMBASSADOR HE WAS TRYING TO ARRANGE MOSCOW TRIP BUT WAS NOT SURE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

5. COMMENT: EVEN IF, AS MACOVESCU CLAIMS, MRS. CEAUSCESCU DID NOT TRAVEL TO CAIRO, PACE OF EVENTS INVOLVING ROMANIA IS OBVIOUSLY BRISK, AND WE WOULD RECALL PUNGAN'S DECEMBER 30 COMMENT (REF C) THAT HE HOPED TO GET BACK TO AMBASSADOR WITH FRESH NEWS ON ME AFTER BEGINNING OF YEAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFO ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE, ESPECIALLY RE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN BEGIN AND CEAUSCESCU.
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